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In the Application of:

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CASE NO.: BC1002 US NA

SERIAL NO.: 09/548,998

GROUP ART UNIT: 1652

FILED: APRIL 14, 2000

EXAMINER: PAK, Y

FOR: NUCLEIC ACID FRAGMENTS FOR THE
IDENTIFICATION OF DECHLORINATING
BACTERIA

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Washington, DC 20231

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- (2) A statement that the content of the paper and the CRF
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Respectfully submitted,

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